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FOR: **System and Method for  
Maintaining an Association  
Between a Distribution Device and  
a Shared End User Characteristic**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.